

## DAVIS DENIES HE AIDS WHITECAPS

Novelist Declares He Knows Nothing of the Accused or Their Doings Except What He Has Heard and Read.

### STRANGERS ARE SUSPECTED.

So Many Spies Have Visited the Place to Ascertain Who Is Behind Defense Fund that Every One Is Unusually Wary.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
MARION, Mass., Nov. 19.—Sitting before a grate fire of logs in his cottage here to-day, Richard Harding Davis, talked about the Whitecaps with whom his name was associated when the masked mob last summer smeared the body of James McDonald with tar and feathers because of attentions to Mrs. Clara Potter.

For that crime nine men are now under indictment on two counts—riot and assault—and seven will be placed on trial before Judge R. O. Harris, at Plymouth, next Monday. These seven are O'Brien, Andrew, Noble E. Bates, Owen P. Bumpus, Andrew N. Gifford, Hector D. McCloud, William Potter and Joseph Silva.

The two who are fugitives from justice are Isaac E. Briggs and Chester Briggs.

### Fund for the Accused.

For a long time it has been reported that Mr. Davis, Charles Dana Gibson, the artist, and other wealthy residents of Marion had subscribed to a fund of \$10,000 to defend the prisoners.

Every one in Marion believes that this fund has been raised, and they talk freely about it. In the first place, the accused men are poor. They are all hack drivers, laborers, or what are generally known about a wealthy colony like Marion as handy men who can do any odd job. These men, it is said, could not possibly raise the amount of money necessary to put up such a hard fight as is expected unless they had wealth behind them.

Mr. Davis denies that he knows anything about the defense fund.

"Ever since this affair of the so-called 'Whitecaps' happened," Mr. Davis said, "my name has been unduly coupled with it. It is like everything else up here. Every writer is anxious to bring my name into all the stories that go out of this place."

"Now, I know very little about the Whitecaps. In fact, I don't know anything about them except what I have heard about the village and what I have read in the local papers. Every time I am interviewed on the subject I have tried to set myself right in the eyes of all those who know me, but it is of no use. They are bound either to make me out a Whitecap or to connect my name in some way with the assault upon McDonald."

"I never knew anything about the matter more than what was common gossip about town. We all knew the details of the scandal—that is, we had heard about it in a roundabout way. It was the subject of the kitchen, the stable and the drawing-room."

At this point Mr. Davis was asked if he expected to appear in court Monday and make a statement. Both he and his brother Charles said:

"What's the use? I don't know what I shall do. I may be in New York Monday. We are all sorry for the accused men. They may be able to pull through yet."

As Mr. Davis finished he and his brother jumped into the novelist's trap, drawn by a high-stepping black mare, and drove to the railroad station two and one-half miles away. Mr. Davis always goes about town in a golf suit of light goods and loud checks. He wears a cap that is decidedly English.

All of the residents of Marion who are still in town and whose names have also been coupled with the Whitecap scandal refused to talk about the affair.

### Strangers Are Suspected.

Every stranger is regarded as a spy, as it is known that for a week or more detectives have been about town trying to learn the names of the persons behind the defense fund. The sympathy of all the villagers and the rich colony is with the accused. Of these the only two now in Marion are Bumpus and Bates, both young hack drivers.

"We'll come out all right, I guess," Bumpus said. "Things don't look so bad as might appear. I don't know anything about Whitecaps or the assault upon McDonald, except what I've heard. Why, that night the whole town was out. Why should we be selected as the ones to stand the gaff?"

### "All Standing By Us."

"They accuse us as the leaders. Every one is standing by us in great shape, and for the present we have nothing to worry about. I don't know anything about a defense fund. Our friends are standing by us, though, and I guess it won't take \$10,000."

"That's true," Bates said. "I am innocent of this charge and I can prove it. Too much has already been said about the case. Our lawyer has told us not to talk about the case at all. The whole thing will come out when the trial begins Monday."

Andrew N. Gifford when seen at Tremont, five miles from here, declared that he could prove an alibi. This is to be the principal defense. McDonald, it is said, picked out the men who had assaulted him by their voices.

It is said that the prisoner supposed to have been present when McDonald was tarred and feathered that every White Cap was careful to do as little talking as possible and then only in a disguised voice.

### Wealthy Men Spectators.

These same persons also say that the party taken by the wealthy men in the assault was as spectators. Nevertheless the County Prosecutor is anxious to get them on the witness stand to identify the others. As yet they have not been subpoenaed.

Many of the many hotel-keepers in Marion are planning for a big day when the trial is called Monday. It is likely that the town will be at its utmost capacity in caring for the visitors.

As the trial will probably take several days at least unless Lawyer John Cummings, of Fall River, who has been retained for the defense, can persuade the judge to dismiss the indictment at the outset. This, however, is as unlikely.

## SPANKED FOR PLAYING HOOKEY, BOYS RAN AWAY.

Arthur Fall and Ernest Purchase Have Been Missing from Nyack for Three Weeks.



Mrs. Frederick S. Fall, of No. 7 Broadway, Nyack, is in this city to-day searching for her son Arthur, who ran away from home three weeks ago. He is fourteen years old and Mrs. Fall says was induced to leave home by an older lad, Ernest Purchase, who was a classmate of his in the Nyack Grammar School.

Both boys had been threatened by the truant officer, and it is said, spanked for playing "hooky." Purchase, Mrs. Fall has heard, boasted that he and Arthur were going to Chicago. They

## EVEN BOWERY BALKS AT KRIS-KRIS SWORD ELOPEMENTS STIR UNIVERSITY TOWN.

Sailor Peterson Got Into Trouble When He Transformed Cane Into a Dangerous Weapon.

It remained for a Danish sailor to acquaint the Bowery early to-day with a dire weapon that makes brass knuckles, blackjacks and "bulldogs" look like souvenirs of a eucharist party—nothing less than the soul-harrowing "kris-kris."

When Policeman Frank Richardson, of the Mulberry Street Station, tapped an ivory-headed walking-stick on the desk at the Tombs Police Court and there flew out a long, sharp, poisoned sword, Magistrate Deuel, who is ill anyway, gasped in horror.

The prisoner was Peter Peterson, chief engineer of the tramp steamer Baron Drieden, recently arrived from Nagasaki, Japan. He bought the weapon there, and, dressed in his shore togs, last night strolled up the Bowery.

In the course of the evening he met Lilly Brown, who gives her residence as c. 66 East Third street. The two were in a saloon at No. 310 Bowery when Miss Brown took a fancy to the "kris-kris" and attempted to get possession.

The chief engineer said he would give up his life rather than the precious weapon and fought single-handed with the girl and three bartenders who also envied the "kris-kris" owner.

They did not know, however, that by striking a certain way the apparently harmless cane disclosed a deadly danger. Peterson did, and he soon put the crowd to flight.

The policeman, hearing the shouts of fear, rushed in and seized both Peterson and his "kris-kris."

"This may do all right for Japan," said the magistrate, "but not on the Bowery. It alone would keep the District Attorney's staff busy in handcuffs. I'll hold you in \$500 bail for examination next Friday."

### DR. PARKER'S FINAL ADIEU.

Famous London Preacher Says He Is Nearing Death.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The condition of Dr. Parker, minister of the City Temple, is now considered hopeless. Druspy set in Friday, since when oxygen has been administered to the sufferer.

Dr. Parker himself wrote a bulletin which was read in the City Temple Sunday, remarking that it was the last thing he would ever write.

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## BANDIT SHOT IN TRAIN HOLD-UP.

Four Masked Robbers Stop the Colorado and Southern Express, but Run Away When Fired on by the Messenger.

### DYNAMITE FAILS TO WORK.

Wounded Desperado Falls in His Tracks and His Companions Pick Him Up and Flee into the Woods—A Posse in Pursuit.

TRINIDAD, Col., Nov. 19.—Four masked robbers held up an express train on the Colorado and Southern Road twelve miles south of here late last

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night. One of the robbers was shot by Express Messenger H. W. Sherwick, of Fort Worth, Tex.

The robbers flagged the train, and as it slowed up they ran alongside the locomotive and covered the crew with revolvers.

They then compelled Engineer John Guilford to alight, and, after placing a sack filled with dynamite under the baggage car and attaching a fuse to the explosive, they ordered Guilford to ignite the fuse.

This he attempted to do several times, but for some reason the fuse would not burn. During this proceeding the robbers kept up a fusillade of shots in the direction of the train to intimidate the passengers.

While they were preparing to rearrange the dynamite and fuse Messenger Sherwick, after extinguishing the lights in his car, quietly opened a side door in the car far enough to admit a gun barrel and fired at the nearest robber.

The latter fell in his tracks. His startled companions picked him up and quickly disappeared in the woods near by. None of the passengers was molested. The Sheriff of Las Animas County immediately organized a posse and is now in pursuit of the robbers.

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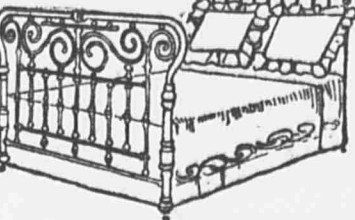
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Enamelled Beds, heavy posts, heavy brass top rails, fancy French brass vases; all sizes; regular price \$10.00, sale price..... 6.25

Enamelled Beds, 1½-inch posts, heavy filling, brass top rails, brass vases and fancy iron spindles; all sizes; regular price \$15.00, sale price..... 9.25

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